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SUBJECT: SUGAR LEGISLATION

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. FYI ONLY: AS YOU ARE AWARE, WE BELIEVE HOUSE AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON TOTAL PHILIPPINE QUOTA WILL REACH FIGURE YOU DISCUSSED WITH CHAIRMAN POAGE. HOWEVER, METHOD OF CALCULATION OF QUOTAS WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT FROM CURRENT LEGISLATION. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AT OPEN FULL COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 2, ONE ASPECT OF QUOTA FORMULA, PRORATION OF QUOTA DEFICITS (SECTION 204 (A)), WILL BE DISCUSSED IN ISOLATION. IF SO, REVISED SECTION WILL SHOW REDUCTION IN PHIL SHARE FROM CURRENT 30.08 PER CENT TO SLIGHTLY OVER 20 PER CENT. HOWEVER, OTHER ASPECTS OF QUOTA PACKAGE, WHICH ARE SCHEDULED BECOME PUBLIC MAY 6 OR 7, CONTAIN ELEMENTS WHICH WILL, IF ACCEPTED BY FULL COMMITTEE, ACHIEVE DESIRED RESULTS. END FYI. RUSH

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